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To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the personal safety of persons engaged in furthering the foreign intelligence operations of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 24, 1981

Mr. YOUNG of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

A BILL

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- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That section 793 of title 18, United States Code, is amended
4 by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:
5 “(h) Whoever—
6 “(1) being or having been in authorized possession
7 or control of information identifying or tending to iden-

1 tify any individual or entity as being or having been
2 associated with or engaged in the foreign intelligence
3 operations of the United States, which information has
4 been specifically designated as requiring a specific
5 degree of protection pursuant to the provisions of a
6 statute or Executive order, willfully discloses such in-
7 formation to any person not authorized to receive it or
8 to the public; or

9 “(2) not being duly authorized by or pursuant to
10 law to do so, willfully imparts or communicates to any
11 person or makes public any information identifying or
12 tending to identify any individual as one who at any
13 time has been or is presently engaged in furthering for-
14 eign intelligence operations on behalf of the United
15 States, with the intent to disclose an affiliation or rela-
16 tionship of such individual with such foreign intelli-
17 gence operations, knowing or having reason to believe
18 that such disclosure may prejudice the safety or well-
19 being of the individual identified,

20 shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more
21 than ten years, or both, except that if the individual identified
22 is physically harmed or killed as a result of the disclosure, the
23 person committing the offense shall be fined not more than
24 \$100,000 or imprisoned not more than twenty years, or
25 both.”.

